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FLOWER BULBS of QUALITY

**FALL — WINTER AND SPRING
1946 - 1947**



OUR PRIZE RANUNCULUS
(Actual Kodachrome, 1946 Crop)



BOB ANDERSON

FLOWER BULB SPECIALIST

1415 ECHO PARK AVE. LOS ANGELES (26)

THRILLING ADVENTURES WITH BULBS

FALL, WINTER, SPRING, 1946-47

This list contains the Cream of the Crop of the World's Finest Bulb Growers. Thousands of repeat orders sustain our judgment of quality bulbs.

Herewith a couple of sample letters:

LAREDO, TEX., Sept. 1, '45

Dear Mr. Anderson:

I am enclosing an order for some more bulbs. Those I received from you last year were all you described in your catalog—**PERFECT**.

The King Alfred daffodils were the first I believe grown in Laredo and all who saw them would not believe they were real. . . .

I thank you for so promptly filling orders and for the excellent quality of your bulbs.

MRS. W. E.

MILL VALLEY, CALIF., Apr. 2, '46

Dear Bob Anderson:

I couldn't help sitting down and writing you to tell you how beautiful my Ranunculus are this year. I have never seen any to equal them. I have one plant on which I counted 41 buds.

My Hyacinths also were very lovely.

Thank you so much.

MRS. H. C. L.

Please note that this catalog lists bulbs for the four seasons and I suggest that you make up your order with complete season's needs. They will be shipped as they arrive in plenty of time for proper planting. Early orders will be given priority on short items.

Please do not ask us to ship C.O.D. It requires too much time at the post office, and is an additional expense to you. Money will be refunded if we cannot fill your order.

Do not fail to give your zone number if your city is so divided.

The wise gardener will ORDER NOW and probably save disappointment later on.



ALLIUM

Delivery September to December

ALBA GIGANTEA—Graceful heads of pure white flowers that are fine for cutting. A splendid filler for bouquets. This variety is a new improved form of Neapolitanum. 75c per dozen, postpaid.

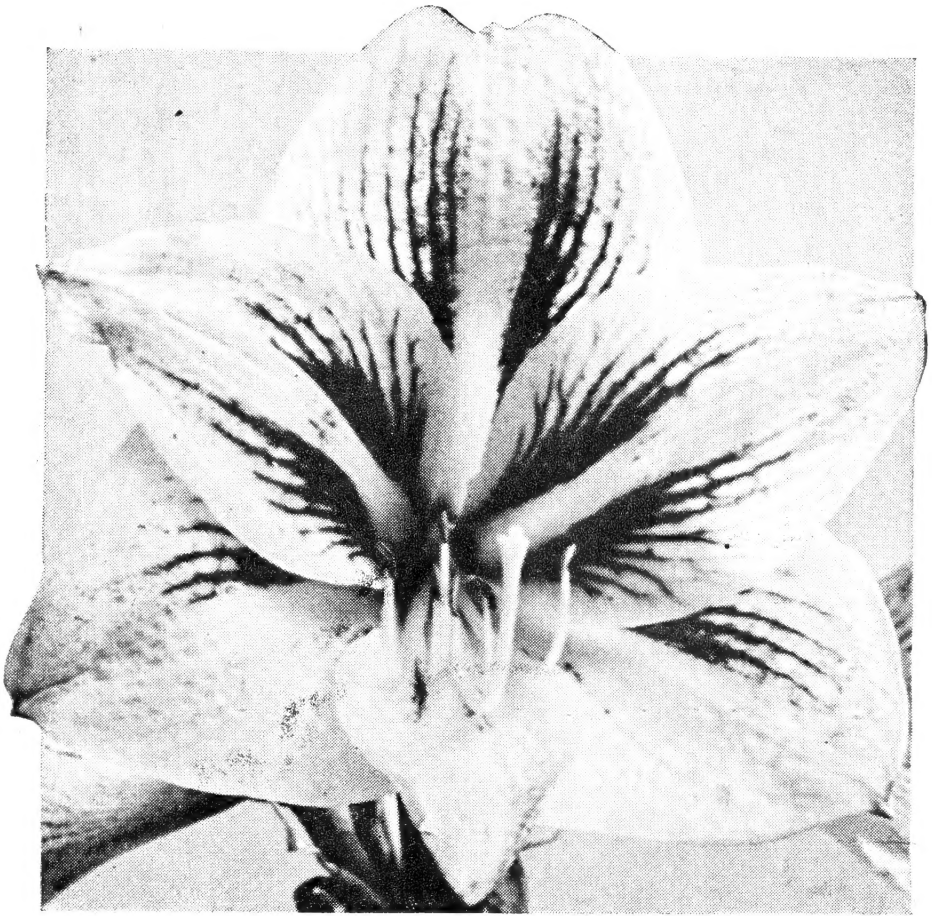
AMARYLLIS—Giant Hybrids

Delivery November to February

Flowers of immense size and many new shadings. Flowers often attain a diameter of 10 inches, many with two or more spikes per bulb. All should bloom the first year and can be grown in pots or garden. These are large bulbs and are sold in a mixture of colors only. Each 75c; dozen, \$7.50. Postage 15c or 35c dozen.

Separate Colors

GIANT HYBRIDS—Your choice of basic shades of **RED** or **WHITE**, each \$1.00.



GIANT HYBRID AMARYLLIS

AMARYLLIS (Fall Blooming)

- A. BELLADONNA**—Sometimes referred to as Naked Lady Lily, for it blooms in the Fall lacking any leaves. Fragrant rosy pink flowers borne on a tall stem. Plant in garden nose deep and leave undisturbed for many years. This variety not hardy. Each 35c. Postage 15c.
- A. BRUNSVEGIA HYBRIDS**—An improved Belladonna from Australia. Comes in large umbels of as many as 20 flowers per stem. Shadings are varied and very striking. Offered in a mixture of shades only. \$1.00 each.

Amaryllis Culture

Plant bulbs at once on their arrival. If roots appear dry apply "Rootone" to the base of the bulb after moistening bulb first; this will hasten the formation of new roots. Moisten soil at planting time and keep moist only until growth starts. They like a neutral soil and well rotted manure. Bulb should be planted only neck deep. When growth starts feed regularly during time of foliage.

AMARCRINUM

HOWARDII—A beautiful hybrid, clusters of fragrant pink flowers on tall stems, throughout the summer, \$1.00 each; Postage 25c.

ANEMONES, cousins to the RANUNCULUS

The Anemone is the fitting team-mate of the Ranunculus and is planted at the same time. The color scheme is altogether different, as it adds the lacking blue, lavender and purple shades as well as vivid reds and white. The large cushion of black stamen offers a splendid contrast to their rich colors. They have the same superb keeping and cutting qualities as their cousin, the Ranunculus. The "DeCaen" type are single with flowers often 4 inches in diameter. The "St. Brigid" strain are double or semi-double.



GIANT SINGLE ANEMONES

ANEMONE SPECIAL OFFER

Companion to the Ranunculus and can be interplanted with them. They will augment the color scheme by adding the blues, lavenders and purples to the rich golds, etc., of the Ranunculus.

100% Blooming Size Anemones

Put up in attractive colored litho packet with full cultural directions. 50 bulbs, \$1.00; 100 bulbs, \$1.75; Garden Club Special, \$15.00 per 1000. Postage 10c.

ANEMONES

Delivery September to May

DeCaen—Giant single poppy-flowered type in a rich mixture of blue, purple, red, white, etc., with black cushiony centers for contrast.

Jumbo Bulbs	\$1.25 dozen; \$9.00 per 100
No. 1 Bulbs.....	75c dozen; \$5.00 per 100
No. 2 Bulbs.....	40c dozen; \$3.00 per 100

ST. BRIGID—Double or semi-double forms in an all-color mixture.

Jumbo Bulbs	\$1.25 dozen; \$9.00 per 100
No. 1 Bulbs.....	\$1.00 dozen; \$6.50 per 100
No. 2 Bulbs.....	50c dozen; \$3.50 per 100
No. 3 Bulbs.....	35c dozen; \$2.50 per 100



TUBEROUS BEGONIA—CAMELLIA TYPE (See Page 6)

BEGONIAS—Tuberous

Delivery February to May

Are not to be confused with the common fibrous type. Blossoms often 10 inches across are grown from these tubers. For the shaded garden, lath house or pots no plant could make a more dazzling or gorgeous display. The flowers come in many forms and a fine choice of color. Culture is simple and full directions enclosed with each order. Bulbs will be scarce this year, so suggest an early order.

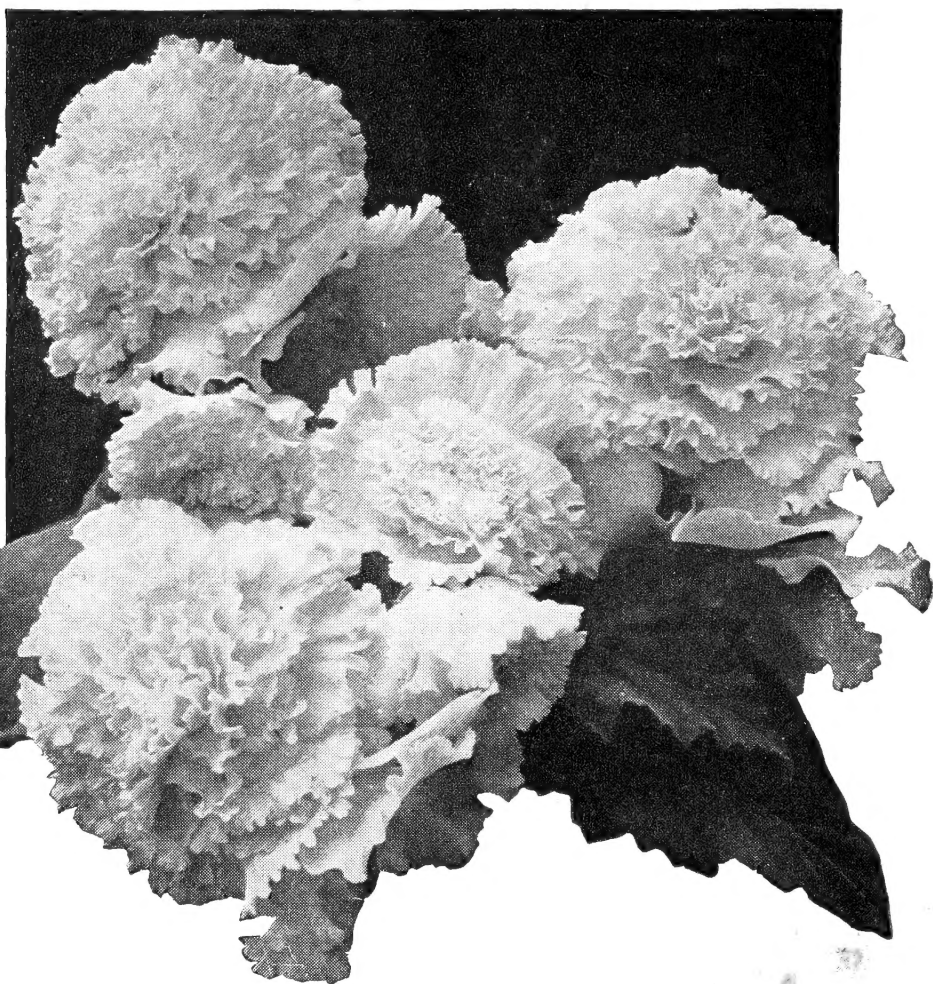
CAMELLIA FLOWERED DOUBLES

(See Color Plate, Page 5)

This form resembles the Camellia or Rose and is the most popular of the Begonia's many types. The center bud only is double, the two side buds are single. Your choice of separate colors in pink, salmon, orange, yellow, white or scarlet.

1-inch to 1½-inch tubers, 15c each; \$1.50 per dozen. Postage 10c.

1½-inch to 2-inch tubers, 25c each; \$2.50 per dozen. Postage 15c.



CARNATION TYPE OR FIMBRIATA TYPE

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The Carnation or double-ruffled type makes an appeal to everyone, outclasses the Carnation itself in size, color and wax-like texture. The colors are the same as in the Camellia type and are offered in the same two sizes and prices.

SUPER-GIANT BEGONIA TUBERS

2½ to 4 inches in diameter. Our grower furnished us a few thousand last year and expects to be able to do so again this year. Same colors as above in Camellia or Carnation type. Each 50c; \$5.00 dozen.

BEGONIAS—Tuberous



HANGING BASKET BEGONIAS

HANGING BASKET (Lloydii Type). Flowers of medium size, but make up for lack of size in an extravagant profusion of hundreds of double blossoms. The pendant form of the plant allows of exceptional treatment for baskets, pots, rock garden, etc. Your choice of salmon, white, yellow, pink, red or orange. Choice No. 1 Bulbs, 25 each; \$2.50 per dozen.

CRISTATA (Crested). A single type, slightly ruffled. A coxcomb-like tuft or crest in each petal. In mixed only. 25c each; \$2.50 per dozen. Postage 10c.

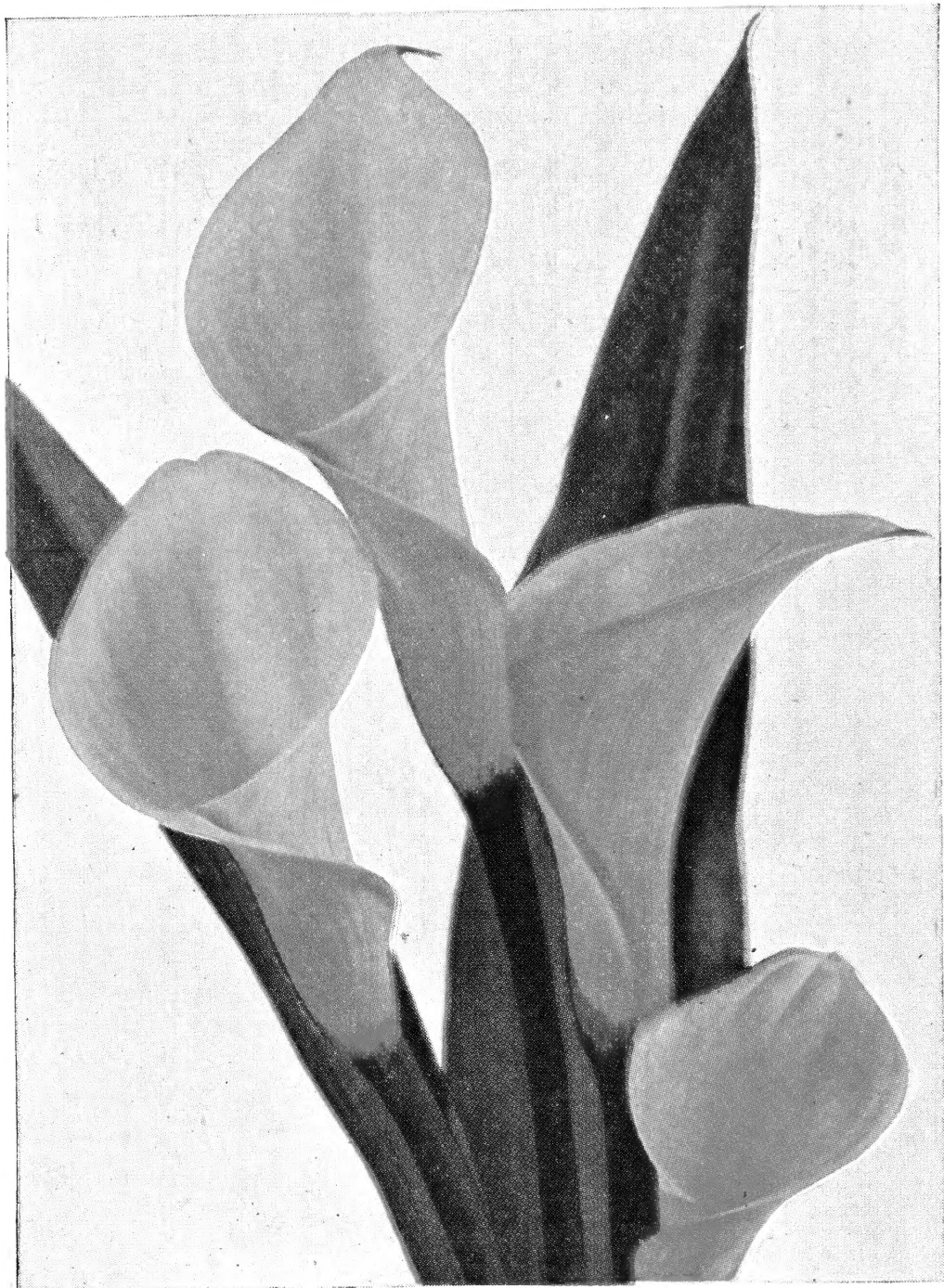
MULTIFLORA HYBRIDS—The growing instructions are the same as the regular types, except that they will withstand a little more heat. They bear many times the blossoms of the ordinary sorts, and are from 1½ to 2½ inches in diameter. The blossoms vary from fully double to semi-double, and some singles. They make excellent pot plants or bedding plants. The blooming period is longer than the standard types because they start earlier and will withstand more cold in the fall. Mixed colors only. \$2.50 per doz.; each 25c. Postage 10c.

BABY GLADIOLUS

Delivery August to November

This diminutive replica of the large Glad offers a most artistic and graceful subject for vase and cut flower work. Spikes and flowers about one-half size of the larger type. Culture same as larger type. Offered in a mixture of colors at 75c dozen, \$5.50 per 100 or separate colors of Red, Pink or White at \$1.00 dozen, \$7.00 per 100. Postage 15c.

CALADIUM (Elephant Ears)—Fine for tropical effect. Grows best in shade. 75c each. Postage 10c.

**PINK CALLA****PINK CALLA SPECIAL**

This beautiful dwarf novelty thrives in pot or garden. Prefers shade and light soil. Special, each 35c; 3 for \$1.00; \$3.50 per dozen. Postage, 10c.

BLETILLA (Chinese Orchid)

HYACINTHINA—Three to five dainty orchid shaped lavender flowers on stems 10 to 15 inches tall. This true orchid can be easily grown in your garden. Prefers partial shade with plenty of moisture. Delivery late fall, blooms in spring. Large bulbs, each 50c; \$5.00 per doz. Postage, 10c; 35c per dozen.

BRODIAEA

CAPITATA—Slender stems 12 to 18 inches terminating in cluster of violet blue flowers. Under good cultivation they will bloom from late fall until spring. Sometimes 20 stems from one bulb. Plant in the Fall, 3 inches deep. Let soil dry out when through flowering. 50c dozen; \$3.50 per 100. Postage, 10c.

COCCINEA (Firecracker)—Very vivid long tubular flowers of red tipped green on 2 ft. stems. Extremely long lasting as cut flower. \$1.00 dozen. Postage, 10c.

CALLA LILIES

AETHIOPICA—The popular large flowering White Calla. Grows best in shade and can be left undisturbed for many years. Best planted in Fall. Each 15c; \$1.50 per dozen; \$10.00 per 100. Postage 15c per 100 by express.

BABY WHITE CALLA—This miniature is a charming dwarf in plant and blossom. Fine for pots or garden. Furnished in growing rooted plants only, 25c each; \$2.50 per dozen. Postage, 10c; 25c per dozen.

BLACK CALLA—An odorless dwarf calla with deep purple maroon blossoms. Fine for pots or garden. Plant in the Fall, 3 inches deep in partial shade. Extra large bulb of this rare specie, special, 75c each. Postage, 10c.

YELLOW CALLA LILIES

Grow best in full sun. A splendid subject for pots or garden. Leaves are decorative with white spots, flowers a golden yellow. When plant goes to sleep dig bulbs or keep soil dry. Large bulbs, 15c each; \$1.50 per dozen. Extra large bulbs, 25c; \$2.50 per dozen. Postage, 15c. (Bulbs can be delivered November to March.)



LEUCOCORYNE (Glory of the Sun)

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Delivery September to January

IXIODES ODORATA is a charming new introduction from Chile. Fragrant flowers of exquisite light blue on tall wiry stems and excellent keeping quality. The price has been and still is in most places quite high, but I am reducing the price this year to allow you to plant them more freely. Special offer: 10c each; 75c per dozen; \$6.00 per 100. Postage, 10c.

CULTURE—Plant 5 inches deep, 3 inches apart full sun. Do not disturb.

CHLIDANTHUS FRAGRANS

Delivery November to March

Bright yellow trumpet shaped flowers on stems 12 to 15 inches tall. Cuts well. Strong, pleasant fragrance. Bulbs must be kept dry in fall and winter. Prefers full sun in any garden soil. Blooms in early summer. Price, 10c each; \$1.00 per dozen. Postage, 15c.

CLIVIA (New Hybrids)

Aristocrats of the shade garden. Large clusters of Amaryllis-like blossoms in vivid shades of orange, salmon or orange-red borne on tall stems amid lush growth of their strap-like foliage. A sure bet to liven up the dark places in your garden, for they thrive in the shade. Our stock is from a private estate and among the best of the new large flowering hybrids. Large plants that bloomed last year, \$5.00 each. Young, peppy seedlings, \$1.00. Postage, 25c. Offered in unnamed shades only, shipped any time.

CLIVIA (Miniata)

Same as above. Flowers a soft salmon-orange. Blooms about Easter time. Large divisions of blooming plants, special, \$2.50. Postage, 25c.

CROCUS (Imported Dutch)

Delivery September to December

One of Spring's earliest bloomers. Your choice of yellow, blue, white or striped, 50c dozen; \$3.50 per 100. Postage, 10c.

FREESIAS

Fragrance is an illusive quality to describe but the Freesia has a perfume that appeals to all. Color or white can be had, the white a bit more fragrant. Easy to grow, sun or semi-shade, plant heavy base down 3 inches deep, space 3 inches apart each way. 100 bulbs will only plant a small plot. Plant from September to January for a long blooming period.

(New Giant Hybrids)

This new strain is a vast improvement in size, length of stem and vigor over the standard commercial type. You have your choice of color in white, blue, rose, pink, red, yellow or lavender. 50c per dozen; \$3.50 per 100. Postage, 10c.

Special Rainbow Freesia Offer

A carefully blended mixture of over 20 different shadings and colors. Freesias should be planted in mass quantities to make a good showing and as prices have been prohibitive for this class of planting, I am offering them at a fraction of their former listing. Special, 50 bulbs, \$1.00; \$1.75 per 100 bulbs. Postage, 10c. White—same prices.

DAFFODILS (Large Trumpet)

Delivery September to December

KING ALFRED—The most popular large trumpet golden yellow Daffodil in America. Our bulbs will yield several spikes the first year. Will force in pots or can be put in the garden and divided every third year. Never destroy foliage after blooming time—they are making food for next year's bloom. Large peppy bulbs, \$1.50 per dozen; \$11.00 per 100. Postage, 25c—100 bulbs sent express collect.

JOHN EVELYN—Outstanding new hybrid. Perianth 4 to 5 inches across of pure white. Wide 2-inch cup of lemon yellow beautifully shirred or fluted to the base. One of the greatest Daffodils of today. Each 20c; \$2.00 per dozen. Postage, 15c.

MRS. E. H. KRELAGE—Often called the white "King Alfred." One of the finest of the large white trumpet varieties. Special, 25c each; \$2.50 per dozen. Postage, 15c.

DeLuxe Mixture of Daffodils

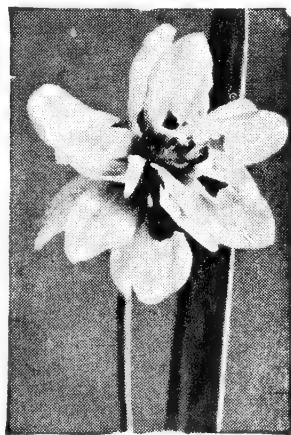
One of America's largest growers of Daffodils has co-operated in making up for me a mixture of over 100 varieties. This offers you one of the grandest opportunities you ever had to observe the many forms, colors and types this charming flower comes in. The blooming period will stretch over many months. Specially priced, \$1.00 per dozen; \$7.50 per 100 bulbs. Postage, 15c per dozen. 100 sent Express Collect.

DAFFODILS

(Double Flowering)

DUBLOON—Primrose yellow with alternate petals of canary yellow, giving a golden glow to the entire flower. Very special, \$1.00 per dozen. Postage, 15c.

TWINK—This beautiful novelty appeals to everyone who sees it. Very large flowers of alternate layers of pale primrose yellow and vivid orange. A striking effect. Each 15c; \$1.50 per doz. Postage, 15c.



TWINK

JONQUILS

Delivery September to December

CAMPERNELLE, SINGLE—A small golden Daffodil, frequently three blooms on a stalk, fragrant. Plant 3 to 5 inches deep—sun or part shade. 75c dozen. Postage, 15c.

NARCISSUS (Cluster-Flowered Type)

Delivery September to January

POLYANTHUS (CLUSTER TYPE)—Early flowering forms of the Narcissus family. Fine for bowls or the garden. The first three can be had in bloom for Christmas if planted early. Plant at intervals for later bloom. Bulbs planted in bowls with bulb fibre and kept well dampened should be set away in the dark until thoroughly rooted and gradually brought to the light after being well rooted.

CHINESE LILY—White, orange cup. Dozen, \$1.00.

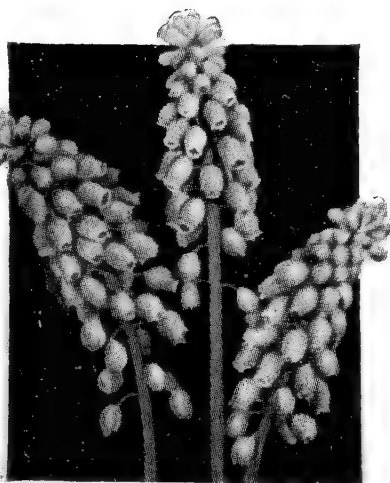
PAPER-WHITE—All white, fragrant. Dozen, \$1.00.

SOLEIL D'OR—Yellow, orange cup. Dozen, \$1.50.

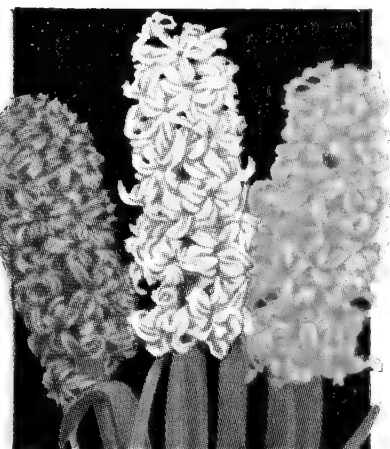
Postage, 25c per dozen.

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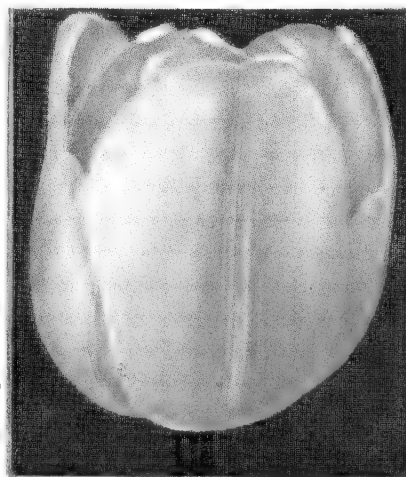
HOLLAND'S FINEST DUTCH BULBS



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CROCUS

TOGETHER WITH AMERICA'S CREAM OF THE CROP



FREESIA



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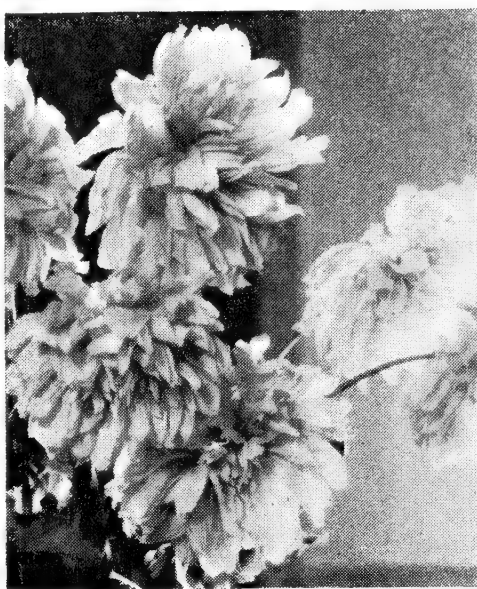
DAFFODILS

OUR BULBS GROWN BY WORLD'S
FINEST BULB SPECIALISTS

PRIZE DAHLIAS

Delivery March to May

The following list incorporates as classy a collection of exhibition show winners as was ever offered at a popular price. Each variety is in a class by itself for either color or type or both and instead of having to pay \$5.00 or more for an untried seedling that has not stood the proper test of time these varieties have proven their endurance of perfection by competing with the newest and most expensive. You cannot go wrong with any of these fine varieties.



DECORATIVE TYPE DAHLIAS

STANDARD VARIETIES

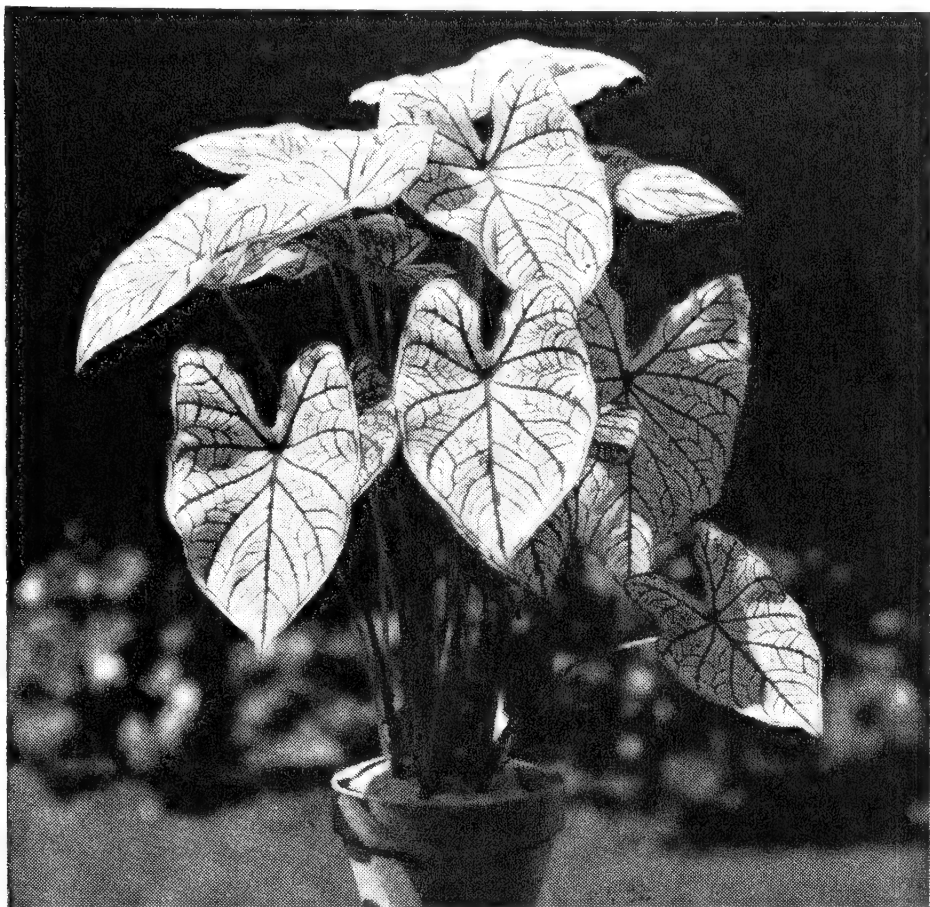
- JANE COWL**—Prize giant bronze.
- KING ALBERT**—Fine red—white tip.
- LOLITA**—Miniature pink—decorative.
- MAJOR EDW. BOWES**—New splendid shell pink.
- MME. JUSSANT**—Large orchid. Cactus type.
- MR. PIERRE LUNDEN**—Salmon pink. Cactus type.
- MARJORIE COLE**—Extra fine orange with white tip.
- PINK BLOSSOM**—Fine light pink.
- SNOWBALL**—Perfect large formal white.
- SONIA**—Burgundy, red, good keeper.
- VIVIAN WRIGHT**—Miniature flame pink. Cactus type.
- YELLOW GIANT**—Large clear yellow.

Your choice of any of the above, 50c each. Add 10c postage for 1 tuber; 15c for 2; 25c per 10.

NEW PRIZE DAHLIAS

- BLUE MOON**—New, large lavender.
- BLUE RIVER**—Large well shaped flowers of soft violet blue.
- CITY OF BUFFALO**—Giant scarlet red with deeper center. Petals wide and wavy, very artistic. The best red we've ever seen. You can grow this flower 10 inches or over with disbudding. Released this year for the first time. To see it is to want it.
- DARCY SAINSBURY**—New giant white. The best white we have found up-to-date. A 10-inch flower is easy.
- EXQUISITE**—Another perfect white. Very large of exceptionally fine form.
- GEO. D. LAUDERBACK**—Fine lavender.
- PINK GIANT**—An immense decorative type that can be grown without disbudding a 9-inch flower. Color, clear rose, stem perfect and a good keeper.
- RAMONA**—Large pastel shading of soft lavender. A beautiful dahlia. Large.
- RED VELVET**—Deep velvety red, large flowers, robust grower.
- WHITE PEARL**—Medium, white.
- YELLOW BEAUTY**—Our own introduction. A perfect dahlia in an ideal medium yellow.

Your choice of any of these new Prize Dahlias, \$1.00 each, plus 15c postage.



FANCY LEAVED CALADIUM

Delivery January to May

WHY should we be prejudiced in favor of flowers when foliage plants deserve their share of the spotlight, too? There is no grander plant either for variety of color, ease of growing and many uses than the Fancy-leaved Caladium. For specimen plants or for garden culture it is "tops" in color. I have grown it in sand only with chemical nutrients for food. I have grown it from small pips in the garden as a "background" for my Tuberous Begonias. I have failed to find an equal for its value when it comes to the need of a high-class foliage plant, and I herewith offer what I consider ten of the finest varieties. Full cultural directions included with each order.

CANDIDUM—Snow-white with green veins and network. Narrow green border. Fine Easter variety.

HORTILANIA—Center of leaf shining crimson with slight bluish tint. Narrow border. Strong grower.

ITACAPUS—Entire leaf dark red of a rust shade; narrow border with red dottings. One of the most beautiful Caladiums.

JOHN PEED—Bold plant with many leaves. Center transparent cherry-red, light green margin.

LORD DERBY—Delicate transparent rose with dark green ribs and narrow green edge. Abundant foliage. Very similar to "Our Red."

MACAHYBA—Dark moss green profusely spotted and mottled with transparent lilac blotches. Heavy scarlet ribs.

MRS. EDITH E. MEAD—Leaf snow-white (not transparent), with red ribs (no veins), and narrow green edge. Very showy.

MRS. H. B. HALDEMAN—Glowing-bright pink with narrow green edge. Varies to a deep pink according to soil used.

POECILE ANGLAIS—Dwarf, many-leaved type with waxy leaves of deep crimson having a bluish overcast and bordered metallic green. One of the best.

MRS. SANDER—Roundish, dark green leaf, heavily blotched. Transparent deep rose.

Your choice of any of the above, 35c each; \$3.50 per dozen. Postage, 10c each or 25c per dozen.

SUNSET'S FLOWER GARDEN BOOK (New)

A valuable help for amateur and professional alike. 800 drawings show exactly how to sow seeds, transplant, cultivate, disbud, pinch back and all the other things that make your garden the envy of the neighborhood. Cross-indexed for easy reference. 223 pages devoted to the care of annuals, perennials, bulbs, trees, etc. Prepaid, \$1.50.

GERBERA

JAMSONII HYBRIDS—The peer of all Daisies. The Gerbera offers a wide range of color, an extremely long blooming period and an exceptionally fine cutting flower.

Our strain is a superior strain of field grown plants and is composed of a well blended mixture of brilliant colors, predominating in pink, salmon, red, gold, etc.

Offered in a MIXTURE of colors. 20c each, \$2.00 per dozen.

SEPARATE COLORS of red, pink or white, 30c each; \$3.00 per dozen. Postage on either 10c or 25c per dozen.



GERBERA OR TRANSVAAL DAISY

Culture for Gerbera

The Gerbera requires a full sunny location to do its best, drainage must be good and in setting of the new plant **DO NOT COVER** the crown. Space one foot apart and feed regularly.

GALANTHUS (Snowdrops)

NIVALIS—Nodding white blooms with markings of green. Fall planted, mid-winter blooming. Prefer moist, cool location. Fine under trees and shrubs. Leave undisturbed. Dozen, 75c. Postage, 10c.

GLADIOLUS

Delivery December to April

The following 10 choice varieties are chosen for their large flowers, tall stems and unusual improvement over old favorites. **BAGDAD**—Smoky old rose; **BEACON**—Salmon scarlet, cream throat; **BONNEVILLE**—Ruffled deep salmon; **GOLDEN CHIMES**—Large yellow; **KING ARTHUR**—Large ruffled lavender; **KING LEAR**—New ruffled purple; **MAID OF ORLEANS**—Large white; **PICARDY**—Apricot pink; **REWI FALLU**—Immense deep blood red; **SHIRLEY TEMPLE**—Giant ruffled cream. Your choice, large No. 1 bulbs, \$1.00 dozen; \$7.50 per 100. Postage, 15c—100 by express.

N.B.: DON'T NEGLECT BABY GLADS, TOO — Page 7



GLOXINIA

Delivery January to April

GLOXINIAS are one of Nature's masterpieces. The velvety richness of their blues, violets, reds, etc., set them aside as the aristocrats among flowers. You know what your florist will charge you for one of these plants—why not grow your own? The main requisite semi-shade and a damp warm air. Fine for greenhouse or lath-house. Cultural directions furnished. In shades of blue, violet, red, pink and white, 50c each; \$5.00 per dozen. Postage, 10c. A choice mixture of many colors, large tubers, special, 35c each; \$3.50 dozen.

HYACINTHS (Imported Dutch)

Delivery September to January

EXHIBITION SIZE BULBS—Top-size bulbs that will yield finest exhibition spikes. Many of these giant bulbs offering several flower trusses from each bulb. Partial shade increases length of stem and deep planting (8 to 10 inches) retards growth in our warm climate, so flowers will bloom at their normal blooming period. Hyacinths that bloom with short stems can be usually traced to shallow planting and too much sun. Grown in pots or glasses, be sure and leave in deep shade until flower spike shows, then gradually bring to light.

GIANT EXHIBITION HYACINTH BULBS

Gertrude—Rosy pink; **La Victoire**—Carmine red; **L'Innocence**—Best white; **Grand Maitre**—Deep lavender blue; **Queen of the Blues**—Light blue; **Yellow Hammer**—Creamy yellow. Your choice of these largest forcing bulbs at a very special price. Each, 35c; \$3.50 per dozen. Postage, 25c dozen.

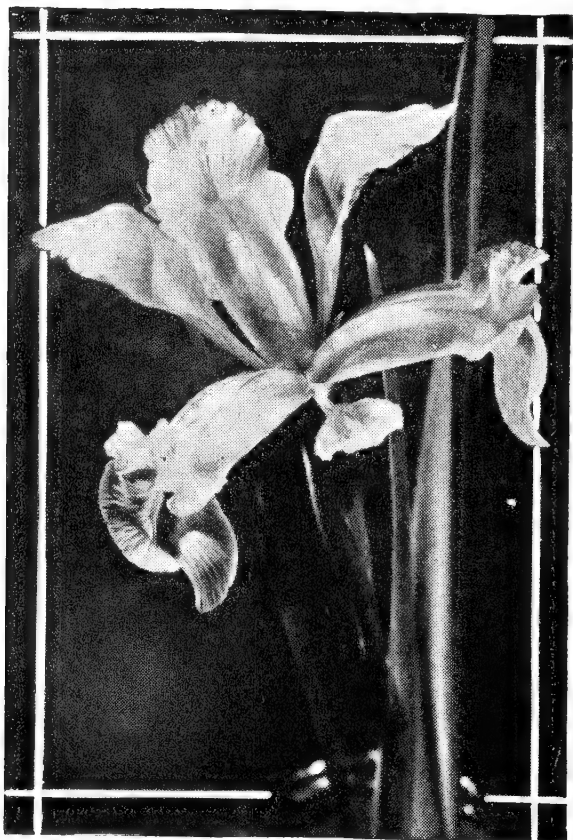
BEDDING SIZE HYACINTHS—A smaller size bulb for garden culture. A sure-bloom size. Same colors as above, each 25c; \$2.50 dozen. Postage, 20c.

ROMAN HYACINTHS (U.S.A.)

FRENCH ROMAN HYACINTHS are among the earliest bulbs to be had in bloom. They arrive about September 1st and can be bloomed from November all through the winter months if potted at intervals of every few weeks. Culture same as large hyacinth. Large bulbs, in white only. Each 25c; \$2.50 per dozen. Postage, 15c.

IRIS (Dutch)

Delivery September to January



DUTCH IRIS

Bulbous Iris are not to be confused with the common or bearded form of iris. The grace and the beauty of this race of tall growing forms have nicknamed them "Poorman's Orchids." The bulbs are planted in the fall only and bloom from mid-winter to spring. The blue shadings of many, together with their pencillings of gold in the falls, make a color combination unequalled in any other flower. They require a full sunny location and should be planted 4 to 5 inches deep.

DUTCH IRIS

These varieties do not bloom all at the same time, so be sure to include the earliest, the medium and the late blooming varieties. The earliest will be Wedgewood, designated as (1), next early (2), etc.

A. BLOEMAARD—Early dark blue (2). **BLUE HORIZON**—Light blue standards, soft blue falls (5). **DAVID HARRING**—Large white (4). **G. VAN HEES**—Light blue (5). **IMPERATOR**—Royal blue, golden drop in falls (6). **INDIAN CHIEF**—Violet tinged bronze, falls bronze (5). **WEDGEWOOD**—Earliest medium blue (1). **YELLOW QUEEN**—Golden yellow (3).

Your choice of any of the above, 75c per dozen; \$5.50 per 100. Postage, 15c.

IXIAS (Corn Lilies)

Delivery September to December

THE IXIA is a splendid flower for cutting. Grows on tough, wiry stems and comes in a wide range of colors. The culture is the same as for Freesia and must be planted in the fall. A splendid all color mixture. 75c a dozen; \$5.00 per 100. Postage, 10c.

LEUCOJUM

(Fine Substitute for Lily of Valley)

Delivery September to December

THE SPRING SNOWFLAKE with its dainty white nodding bells tipped green adds a delightful charm and grace to the shaded or sunny garden. Plant in the fall and leave undisturbed for many years. \$1.00 per dozen. Postage, 15c.

LACHENALIA AUREA

Delivery August to November

Beautiful golden yellow pendulous flowers about 25 to the stem. Easy to grow. Will bloom for Christmas if planted by September. Plant 5 or 6 bulbs in a 5 or 6 inch pot or hanging basket. Grow in filtered light about same as Begonias like. When dormant, dig and store in paper bags. 15c each; \$1.50 dozen.

LILIES (Hardy)

CENTIFOLIUM HYBRIDS—New hybrid of quality. Color varies from creamy-white to pale yellow, outside suffused brown. Each 50c.

REGALE—World's most popular lily. Large fragrant white tinged pink outside. Each, 20c; \$2.00 per dozen.

SHUKSAN HYBRIDS—New. Beautiful 5 ft. plants with rich orange flowers attractively spotted. One of the most dependable lilies for naturalizing. Each, 50c.

SUNSET (PARDILINUM GIGANTEUM)—New, vivid red, yellow throat spotted maroon. Very showy. Each, 35c; \$3.50 per dozen.

Culture for Lilies

Plant as soon after arrival (Oct., Nov. and Dec.) as possible. Lilies prefer partial shade, good drainage and a light friable soil composed of lots of sand and leaf mold. Large bulbs should go deep (8 to 10 inches), the Regale 4 to 5 inches. All lilies can be successfully bloomed in pots, but this shallower planting requires a deeper shade until buds appear, then brought to more light.

MORAEA (Bulbous)

Delivery August to December

POLYSTACHYA—New. A splendid Winter bloomer. Slender plants 18 to 24 inches high with many wiry branches. Flowers resemble a group of butterflies, light mauve penciled purple with yellow base. Starts flowering six weeks after planting and keeps on for 3 to 4 months. Plant in succession for continuous bloom the year 'round. Corms offered in Fall only. Each, 15c; \$1.50 per dozen. Postage, 10c.

MUSCARI (Grape Hyacinth)

Delivery September to December

HEAVENLY BLUE—Best blue, 50c dozen.

ALBUS—Dwarf white, 60c dozen.

The Grape Hyacinth prefers partial shade and can be left undisturbed for years. Fine for pots, too. Plant in the fall for winter and spring bloom.

NERINE

Delivery November to February

BOWDENI—This is a true Nerine and not to be confused with the Lycoris Radiata or red spider lily. The true Nerine has orchid-like blossoms of pink striped rose borne on stems 12 to 15 inches in umbels of 7 to 10 flowers per stem. They bloom in the Fall. Foliage in Winter and Spring only. Offered at the low price of 85c each; \$8.50 per dozen. Postage 10c; 25c dozen.



OUR PRIZE RANUNCULUS

RANUNCULUS

Delivery August to May

Our strain of this popular flower is unrivalled in brilliance of color and doubleness of flower. In the South and along the Pacific Slope, where Winters are mild, it is planted in the Fall for Mid-winter bloom. In the North after all danger of frost is past.

Our reputation for the best in Ranunculus extends over many States and the demand this year probably will exceed the supply.

Cultural directions furnished with each order.

Giant Flowering—(Mixed Colors)

Jumbo Bulbs	\$1.25 dozen; \$9.00 per 100
No. 1 Bulbs.....	75c dozen; \$5.00 per 100
No. 2 Bulbs.....	40c dozen; \$3.50 per 100

SPECIAL RANUNCULUS OFFER

Again this year I am offering a "sure-bloom" smaller size bulb of this finest strain of Prize Ranunculus at the low price of 50 bulbs for \$1.00, or 100 bulbs for \$1.75; 1,000 bulbs for \$15.00. Unanimous reports. "The finest we have ever seen." "Won prizes at local show," etc. Postage, 10c.

Separate Colors

We also offer you separate colors in the following shades: Gold, orange, pink, red or white. No. 1 size only. \$1.00 per dozen; \$7.00 per 100.

OXALIS (Shamrock)

Delivery September to December

GRAND DUTCHESS—Mixed colors. Large flowers in pink, lavender and white, with neat clover-like compact plants. Fine for borders or pots. 50c per dozen. Postage, 10c.



SPARAXIS (Tecolote Hybrids)

SPARAXIS (New Hybrids)

Delivery September to January

You will like the vivid splash of color this mixture makes, for there are many brilliant reds, orange, golds, etc., among them. Hardly two will be exactly alike. Fine for cutting, too. Priced so you can plant a lot of them. 50c dozen; \$3.50 per 100. Postage, 10c.

SPREKELIA (Jacobean Lily)

Delivery November to February

FORMOSISSIMA (JACOBEOAN LILY)—Velvety scarlet red amaryllis with orchid shaped bossom. Each 25c. Plant in Fall—leave neck of bulb above ground.

TRITONIA

Delivery September to December

CROCATA HYBRIDS—A most wonderful flower in shades of salmon, orange and scarlet. Petals have weird feathering between. Fine for cutting. Culture same as for Ixia and Sparaxis. 50c per dozen; \$3.50 per 100. Postage, 10c.

SCILLA (Peruviana)

Delivery September to December

Blue flowers are scarce in our gardens. We need more of them. One plant of the Scilla provides a lot of blue for the flower heads are sometimes 10 inches across and composed of as many as 100 individual flowers on 12-inch stems. Fine for pots or the perennial border. Each 35c; \$3.00 per dozen. Postage, 10c.

SCILLA (Imported Dutch)

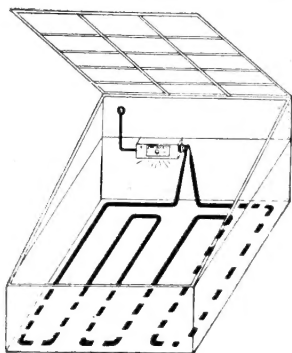
CAMPANULATA—Hyacinth-like slender spikes of dainty drooping bells in separate colors or blue, pink or white. Your choice, 75c a dozen.

SIBERICA (SIBERIAN SQUILL)—Dwarf, bright blue flowers with drooping bell-like habit. Dozen, 75c.

Scillas prefer partial shade. Plant 3 inches deep. Fall planting—winter and spring blooming. Leave undisturbed.

CALIFORNIA REDWOOD BURLS

A novelty that is typically Californian for it produces fern-like foliage just like our Big Trees. Place in a shallow dish or bowl of water and they will soon produce an abundance of green foliage. Makes an attractive gift any time in the year. Priced according to size, **50c, 75c and \$1.00 each.** Postage, 15c.



BOTTOM HEAT ESSENTIAL

**GREENHOUSE CONDITIONS
DUPLICATED**

NOW you too can start early cuttings, grow tropical bulbs and plants with the skill of the professional.

I am offering for the first time an inexpensive electric heating cable to be laid in the soil that will thermostatically control whatever heat you need to start and maintain in the winter time such exotic bulbs as the Fancy Leaf Caladium, Gloxinia, Orchids—not to mention the early starting of seeds, cuttings, etc.

To show you what difference a little bottom heat means, I planted three flats of dormant baby Callas and left them for two weeks without heat—at the end of this period not a root or bit of growth was indicated. In 48 hours with bottom heat of 70° every bulb had set roots and top growth started.

All one needs is a small glassed-in hot bed either in your yard or lath-house and follow directions furnished for the setting of the apparatus. It comes in two sizes, a 3 ft. x 6 ft. and 6 ft. x 6 ft. size.

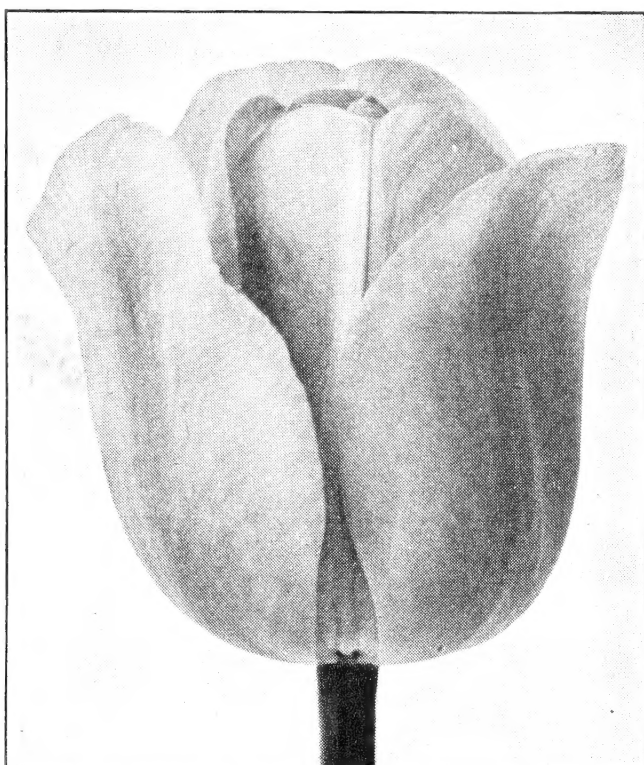
TWO SIZES AVAILABLE

JUNIOR "GRO-QUICK" UNIT—Consists of 40 feet (200 watt) of insulated heating cable and thermostat (air temperature control). Price \$5.35. Mailing charge, 25c.

SENIOR "GRO-QUICK" UNIT—Has 80 feet (400 watt) of cable and the thermostat. Price \$6.95. Mailing charge, 25c.

Full Installation Instructions Included

HEATING CABLES also listed for manual control, 40 ft., \$1.60; 80 ft., \$3.20. THERMOSTAT, \$3.75. Mailing, 25c extra.



TULIPS (Imported Dutch)

Again we offer only the best in the largest top-size bulbs, and if planted according to our directions should offer a display of startling magnificence. These varieties are chosen for their extremely long stems and large flowers.

LATE FLOWERING DARWINS, ETC.

BARTIGON — Brilliant red; **BRONZE QUEEN** — Soft bronze; **CLARA BUTT** — Salmon pink; **CITY OF HAARLEM** — Deep scarlet; **FARN-SANDERS** — Fiery red; **INGLES-COMBE YELLOW** — Clear yellow; **PHILIP de COMMINES** — Black red; **PRIDE of HAARLEM** — Cherry red; **PRINCESS ELIZABETH** — Bright pink; **REV. EUBANK** — Lilac; **YELLOW GIANT** — Dark golden yellow; **ZWANENBURG** — Giant white. Your choice of any of the above top-size bulbs, \$1.50 per dozen; \$10.00 per 100. Postage, 15c dozen or 35c per 100.

A PRIZE WINNING NEW TULIP

RED EMPEROR — An enormous large vermilion-scarlet flower with black throat edged yellow. One of the finest of all tulips. Each 35c; \$3.50 per dozen. Postage, 15c.

TUBEROSE

Delivery February to May

Noted mainly for their waxy-white blossoms, delightfully scented. Bulbs arrive in February, bloom late Summer. Require full sun.

DOUBLE PEARL — Large double flowers. Dozen, \$1.25.

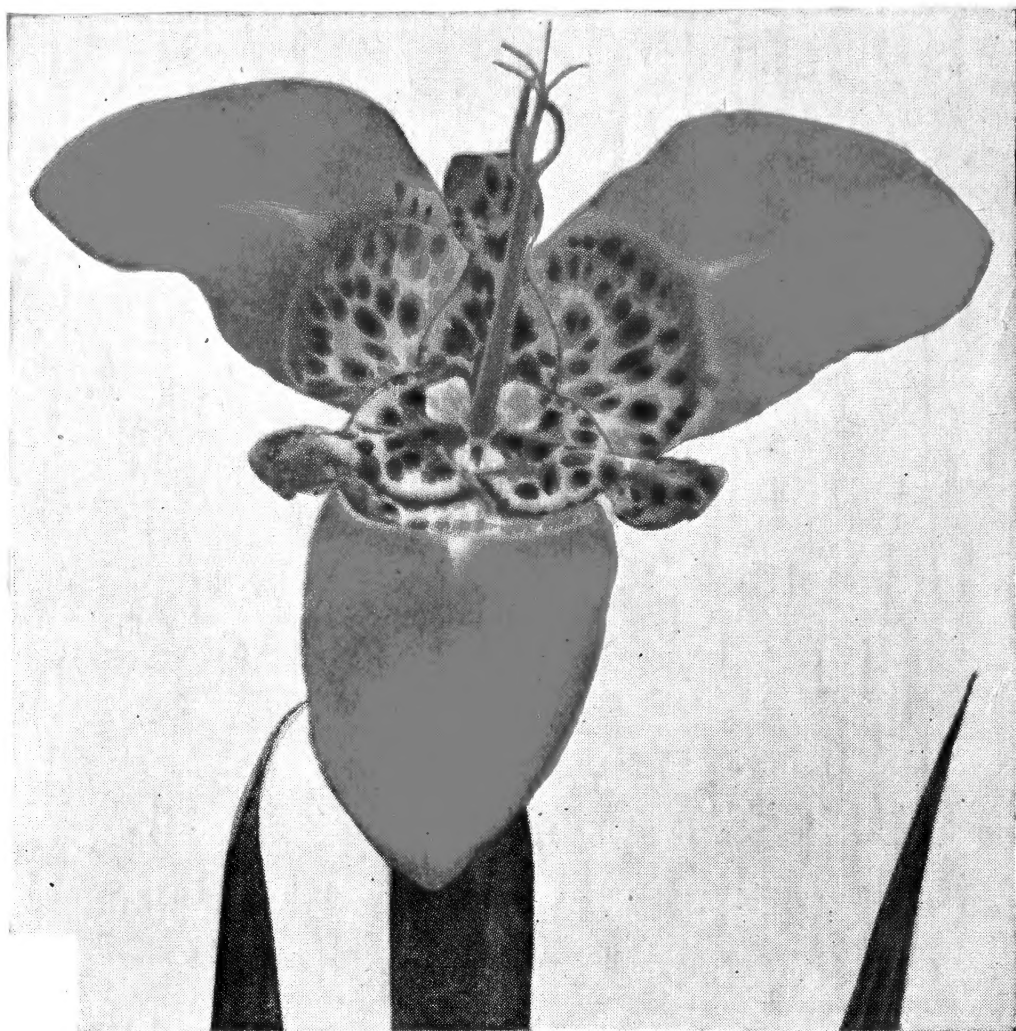
SINGLE MEXICAN — Early fragrant single. Dozen, \$1.00. Postage, 15c.

VELTHEIMIA

Delivery August to December

Handsome Cape bulb. Forty to sixty reddish tubular flowers 1½ inches long hanging closely from the tip of a stem 15 to 18 inches tall rising from the center of a rosette of showy bright green shiny leaves 9 to 12 inches long with wavy edges. Its bold habit and beautiful foliage make it especially useful as a pot plant. Excellent in garden in mild climates and easy to grow under cool glass. Blooms in mid-Winter. Each, 65c. Postage, 15c.

MEXICAN SHELL FLOWERS



MEXICAN SHELL FLOWER—TIGRIDIA

Delivery February to April

TIGRIDIAS have often been referred to as the fire-works of the garden, for the sudden opening of the flower bud into its glorious burst of color is as spectacular as a "Roman Candle" on a Fourth of July night. The flowers are large and come in a wide range of color, the throat is beautifully spotted and mottled in red and gold.

The flower lasts but a day BUT a clump of these bulbs well planted in a sunny location will yield bloom all Summer. From a planting of but a dozen bulbs as many as 15 flowers may be open each day.

The following are chosen for their brilliance, size and distinct colors:

Separate Colors

We offer you choice of red, yellow, wine-red, rose, white and American beauty. Large bulbs 1-inch and up that will yield many flowers. \$1.50 per dozen; 100 bulbs, \$10.00. Postage, 10c.

4th of July Mixture

This surprise mixture will have many shades and colors you have never seen before, many not included in the above separate colors. \$1.00 per dozen; \$7.50 per 100. Postage, 10c.

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